

August 13, 2003

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO, P.C. ONE FINANCIAL CENTER BOSTON, MA 02111 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$420.00, for patent/serial number 09780266.

37CFR 1.28(a) provides a three-month time period for requesting a refund of a portion of a large entity fee based on later establishment of small entity status.

Sincerely

Technical Center 3600 Refund Section, Office of Finance